

The Select men of the Town of  
Boston }

Boston Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1773

Gentl<sup>n</sup>

Whereas at the late meeting of the Town their  
Committee applied to Mess<sup>r</sup>s. Rich. Clark & Co. supposed  
consignees of Teas <sup>to be</sup> exported by the East India Comp<sup>y</sup>  
to this Port, who then declined giving satisfaction to the  
Town who requested their resignation of sd. Comm<sup>rs</sup>; assigning  
for reason that they were not sufficiently informed  
upon what terms the Teas would come out on —  
The town being now justly & highly alarm<sup>d</sup> with the  
Hourly expectations of the arrival of said Teas,  
& apprehending that said Consignees are <sup>now</sup> thoroughly  
apprised of the conditions upon which the India Comp<sup>y</sup>  
are exporting this & detestable commodity in to America  
we the ~~the~~ subscribers request that the Town may as  
soon as possible, be called together to consult whether  
further application shall be made to sd. Consignees, or  
otherwise to act as the Town shall think proper  
on the present dangerous & alarming exigence

Will Sowell  
Thos. Handasyd Clerk

James Peters  
Joseph Warren  
Nehemiah Doorn  
John Boone  
Moses Gill  
Eliaser Johnson  
Thomas Lee



Jos<sup>h</sup> Henderson

M<sup>rs</sup> Foster

Thos Walley

Bossenger Foster

John Langdon

Peter Boyer

John Sweetser Jr

Nat Barber

Nath<sup>l</sup> Appleton

Joseph S. Palmer

Step<sup>m</sup> Bouch

Jam. Swan

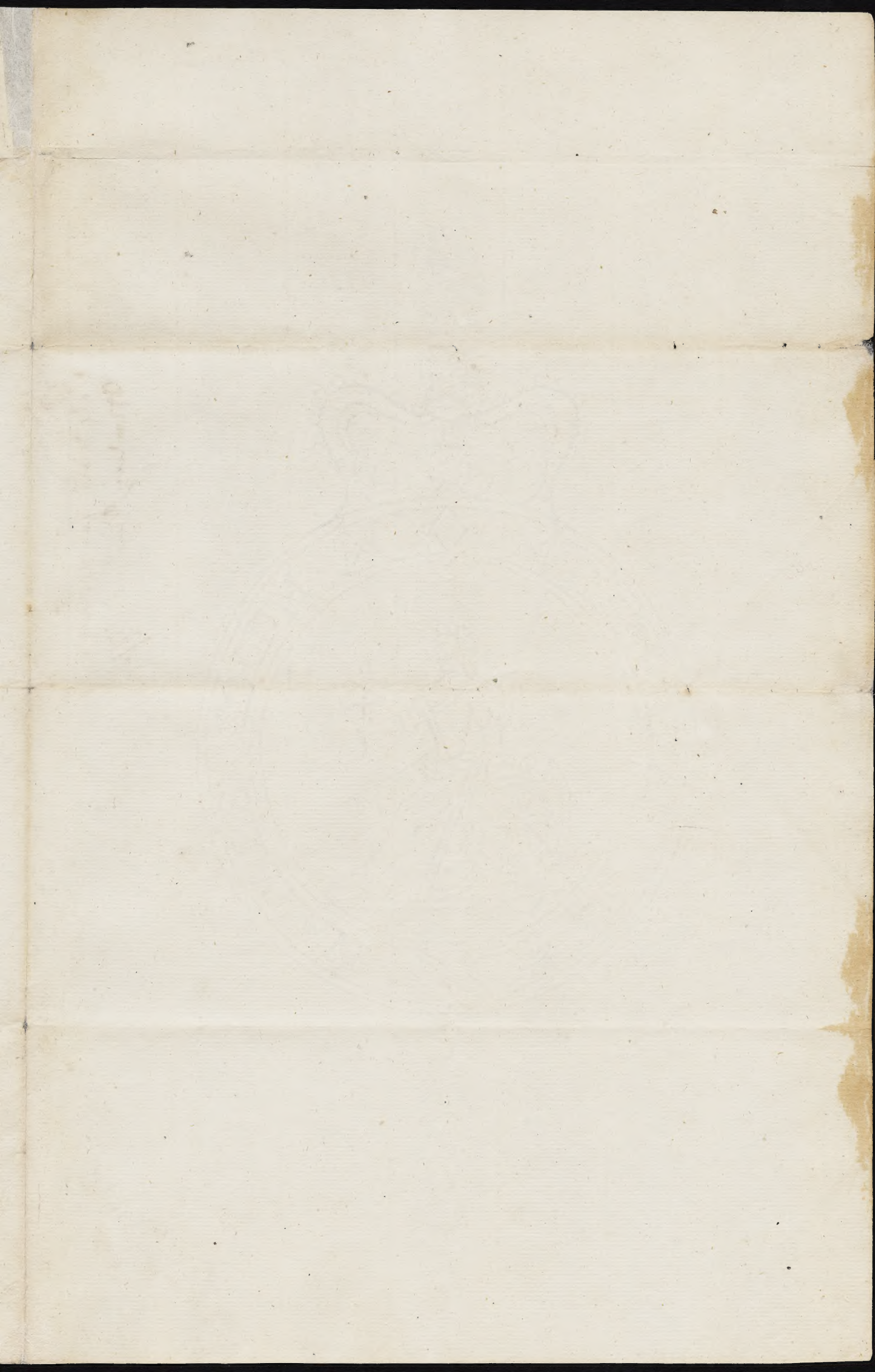
J<sup>r</sup> Winthrop Jr

John Maxson

Joshua Pice

Nathan Spear







Petition for a Town  
Meeting Dec<sup>r</sup>. 10. 1773